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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
KLAUS MELGAARD ET AL
Serial No. 09/455,664
Filed: DECEMBER 7, 1999
REMOVABLE FILTERS AND WATER HEATING VESSELS INCORPORATING SUCH
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Examiner: M. OCAMPO

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated MAY 24, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 12 without prejudice and add the following
new Claim 14:

14. A filter for use in a water heating vessel for removing
sedimentary material, including scale, from the water, wherein the
filter comprises a first mesh material provided with a frame and a
scale collector, separate from said first mesh material and coupled
to the frame, said scale collector comprising a second mesh material
different from said first mesh material and having a surface to
which scale is attracted.

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